

as it is hereby Ordered that the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations Do prepare a Draught of a Warrant for transmitting the said Seale to the Governor of the said Province and Empowering him to make use thereof—And the said Lords Commissioners are to lay the said Draught before his Grace the Duke of Newcastle One of His Majestys Principall Secretarys of State in Order to Obtain His Majestys Sign Manuall thereto—And afterwards to transmitt the said Warrant with the said Seale to the Governor of the said Province accordingly.

JAS VERNON.

[C. R., Vol. III, page 120.]

(B. P. R. O., Am. and W. Ind., No. 592, now Colonial Office, Class 5, Vol. 306.)

**LORDS OF TRADE TO THE DUKE OF NEWCASTLE,  
DECEMBER 31th, 1730.**

MY LORD,

Having in obedience to his Majesty's Order in Council of the 14th Instant, prepared the Draught of a Warrant for transmitting a new Seal for His Majesty's Province of North Carolina, to the Governor of the said Province, empowering him to make use thereof, and requiring him to transmit the old Seal in Order to its being defaced in like manner with other Seals by his Majesty in Council; We here inclose the said Draught of a Warrant which we desire your Grace will please to lay before His Majesty for his Royal Signature.

We are

My Lord, Your Grace's  
most obedient and  
most humble Servants

P. DOCMINIQUE  
T. PELHAM  
JA: BRUDENELL  
CH. CROFT

*Whitehall December 31st 1730.*

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle.

[C. R., Vol. VII, p. 532.]

(From MS. Records in Office of the Secretary of State.)

**COUNCIL JOURNALS.**

At a Council held at Newbern Monday 14th December 1767

His Excellency produced to this Board a new Great Seal of this province, with his Majesty's Royal warrant bearing date at the Court of St. James the 9th day of July 1767—Authorizing the use of the same, and requiring the old seal to be returned to his Majestys Council office of Whitehall